



# UNIPOWER

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# Renewable Energy and Battery Storage

It's going exponential!



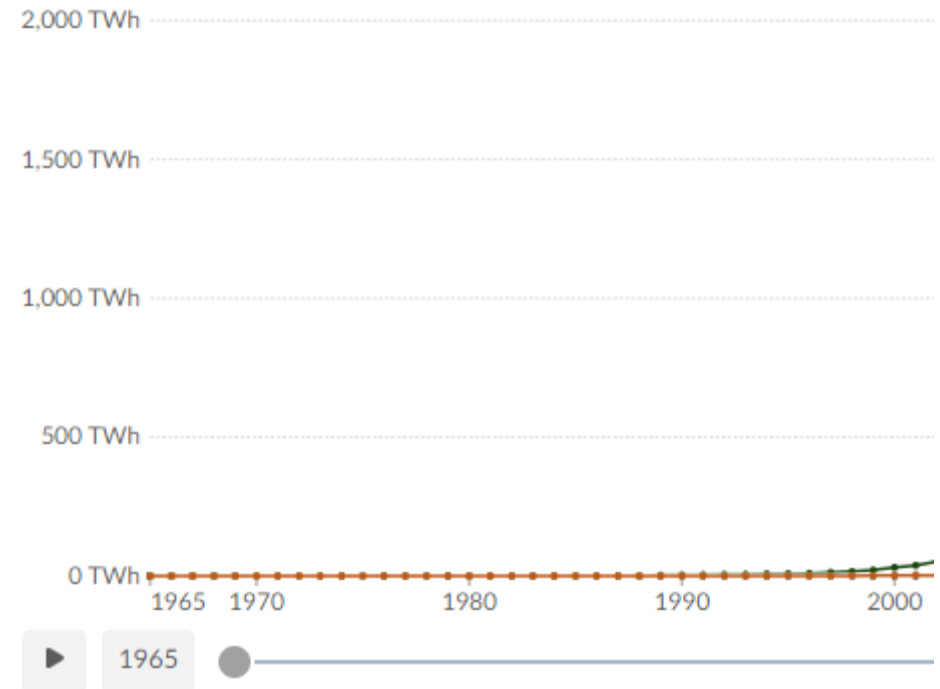
# Wind

## Wind power generation between 1965 and 2000

### Wind power generation

Annual electricity generation from wind is measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per offshore wind sources.

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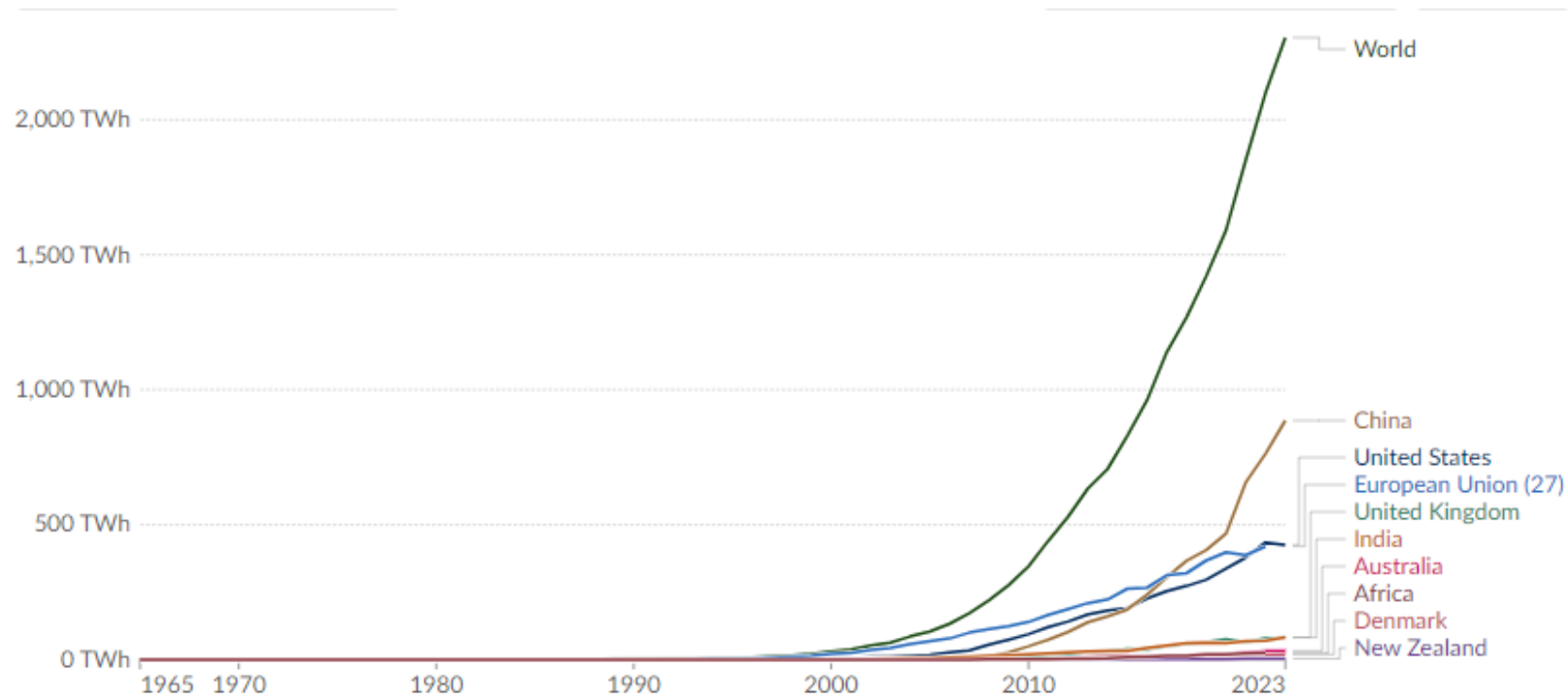


# Wind

Wind power generation between 1965 and 2023

0 => 2300 TWh

4x Germany's yearly consumption

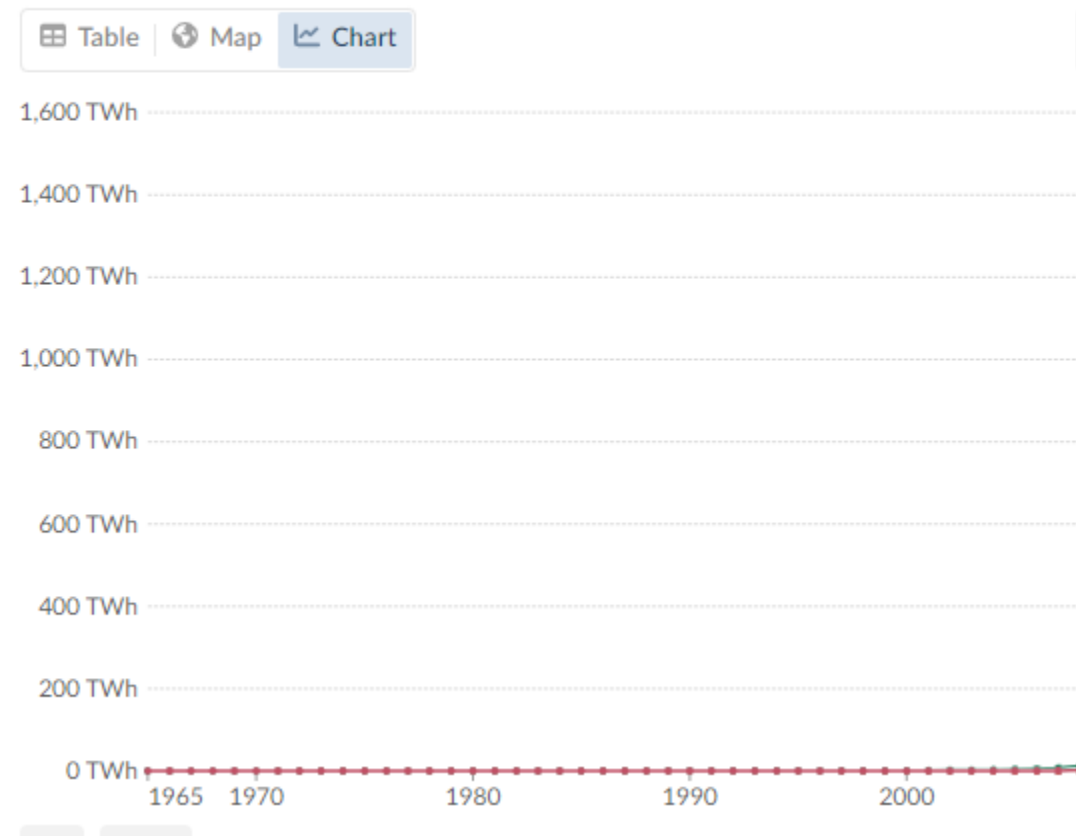


# Solar

## Solar power generation between 1965 and 2010

### Solar power generation

Electricity generation from solar, measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per year.



# Solar

Solar power generation  
between 1965 and 2023

0 => 1600 TWh

12x Sweden's yearly  
consumption

## Solar power generation

Electricity generation from solar, measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per year.

Our World  
in Data

Table | Map | Chart

Edit countries and regions

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1965



2023



# 50 years of exponential price decline

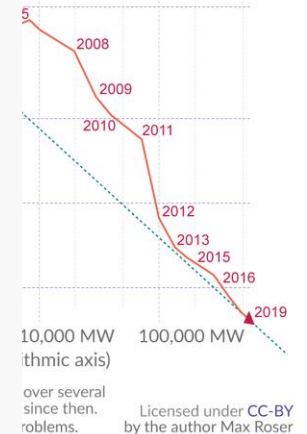
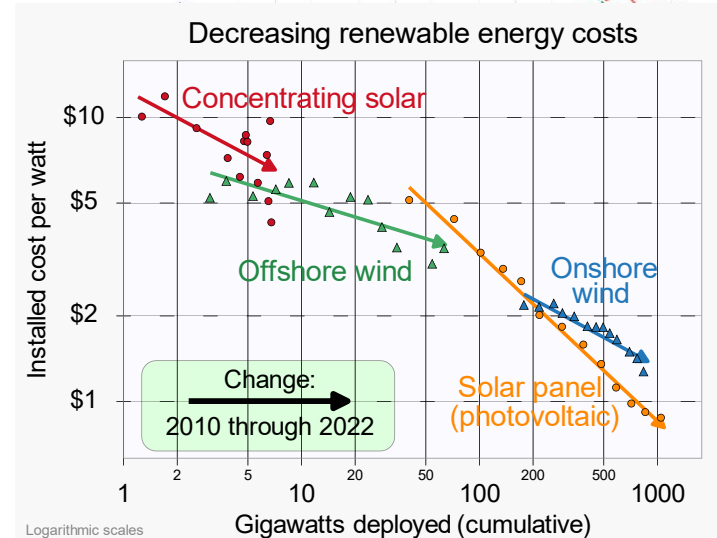
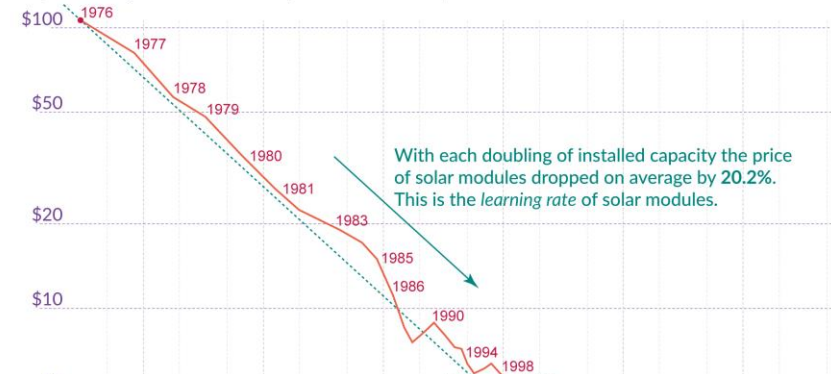
The price of PV panels follows 'Moore's Law'... or at least some distant version of it.

*-“What is determining the cost of renewable power is the cost of the power plant, the cost of the technology itself.”*

The price of solar modules declined by 99.6% since 1976

Our World in Data

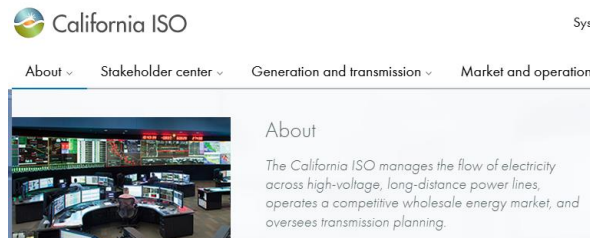
Price per Watt of solar photovoltaics (PV) modules (logarithmic axis)  
The prices are adjusted for inflation and presented in 2019 US-\$.



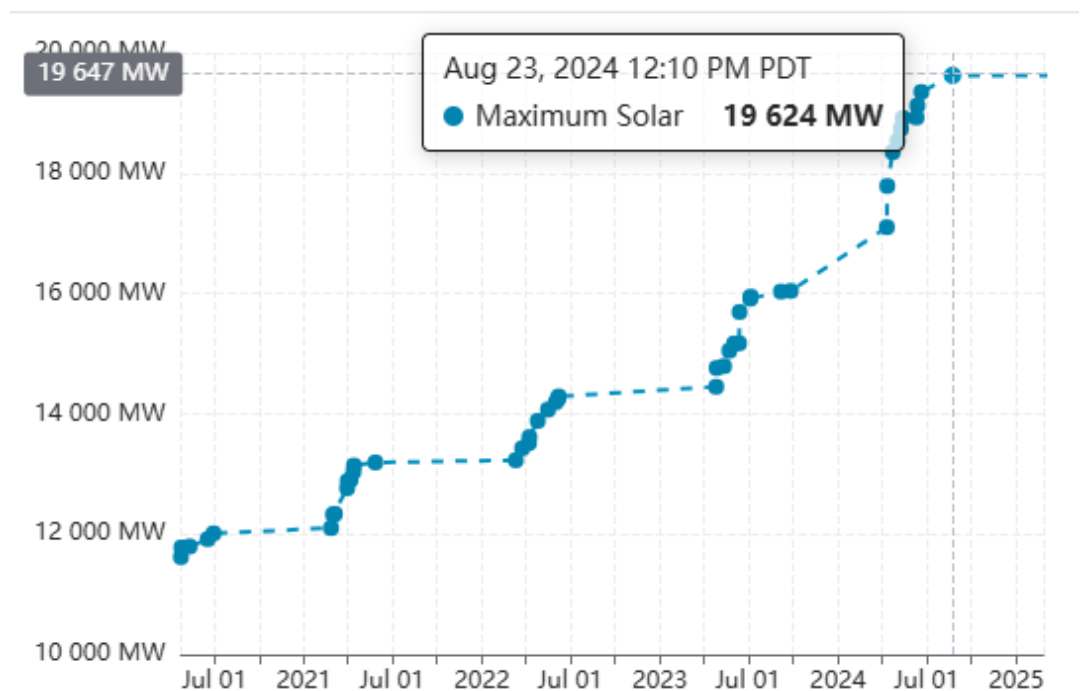
# Solar Power Records in California

At 12:10 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2024, 19.6 GW of solar power was produced.

...That is slightly more than Sweden's peak consumption yesterday (19.1 GW).



Maximum Solar Record - CAISO





# Energy Mix in California

7 days in February

15 GW of solar power at noon

6 GW of battery power after sunset

8 GW from imports from other states

8 GW from natural gas

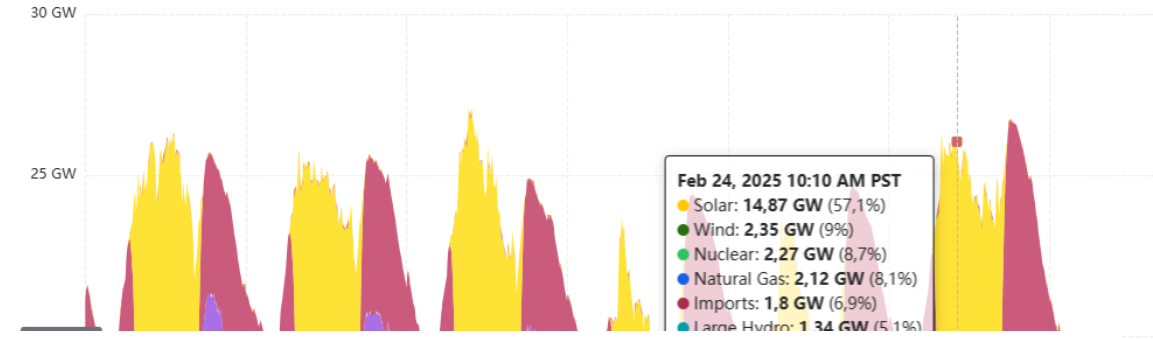
2 GW of nuclear power

⇒ It is possible to build a stable grid with renewables and batteries.

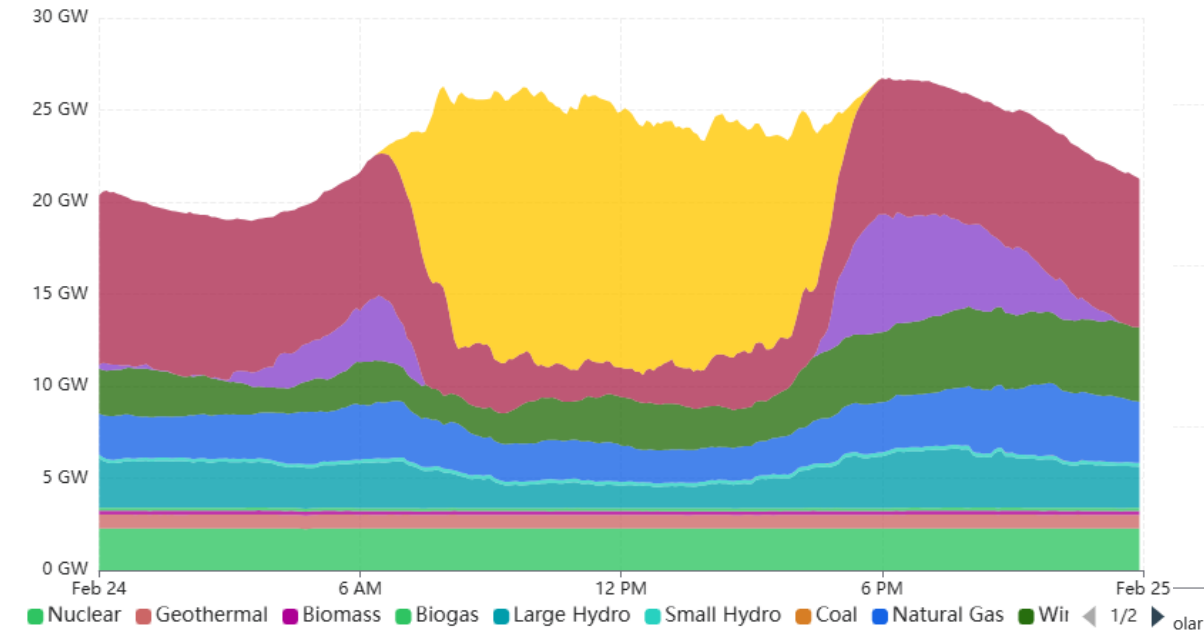
⇒ Bonus if you can import power when needed 😊

Fuel Mix - CAISO

Feb 19 - Feb 25, 2025 US/Pa



Fuel Mix - CAISO



# Battery Storage

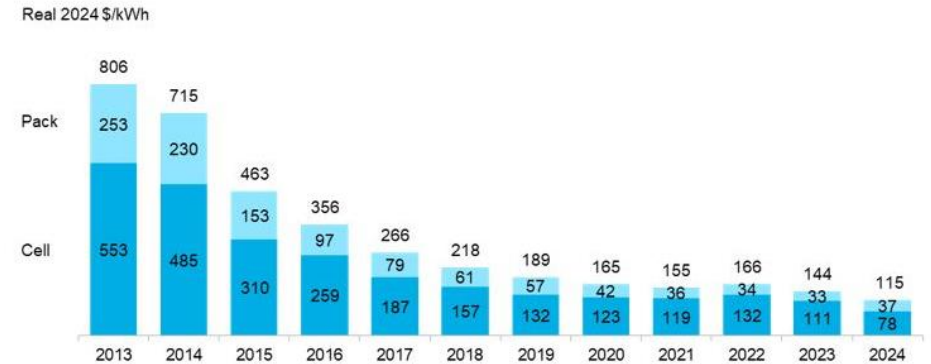
Rapid Price Reduction

From \$715/kWh in 2014 to \$115/kWh in 2024

84% price reduction over 10 years

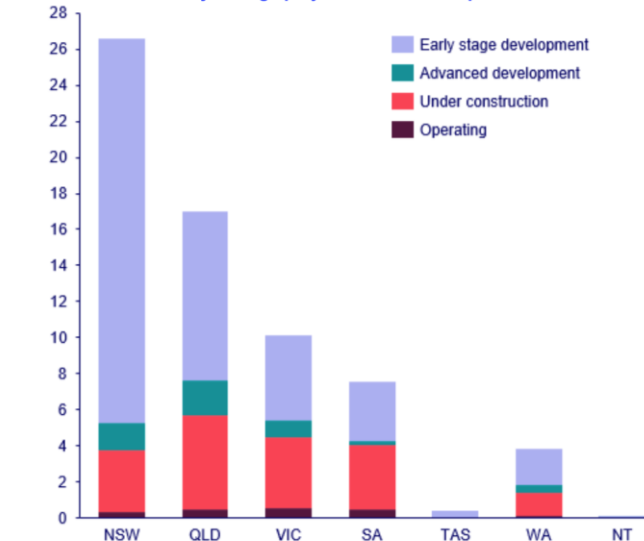
60 GW of battery storage projects in Australia

Figure 1: Volume-weighted average lithium-ion battery pack and cell price split, 2013-2024



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: Historical prices have been updated to reflect real 2024 dollars. Weighted average survey value includes 343 data points from passenger cars, buses, commercial vehicles and stationary storage.

Over 60 GW of battery storage projects under development in Australia



Source: Wood Mackenzie Lens Power Service



# Battery Discharge Record

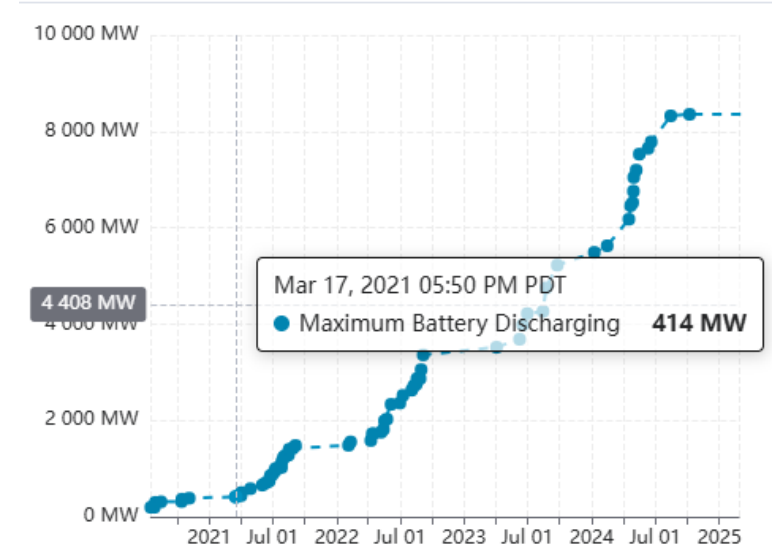
400 MW in 2021

8400 MW in 2024

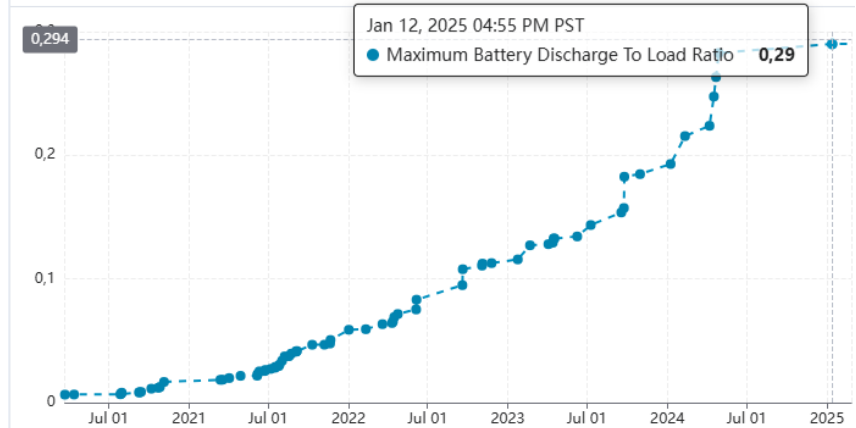
=> 21 times more power

At 16:55 on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, almost 30% of the power come from batteries!

Maximum Battery Discharging Record - CAISO



Maximum Battery Discharge To Load Ratio Record - CAISO



# Renewables will change our industry!

Distributed energy sources will change the topology and complexity of the grids

# Conclusions – from a PQ perspective

Ensure **Network Stability**

Detect "**Unknown Unknowns**" effectively

Implement **Real-Time** Measurement and Response

Utilize Accurate **Class A** Data

# Unknown Unknowns - Continuous scan

Automatic sampling speed depending on event.

PMU absolute phase angle measurements between different locations in the electrical network.

No special setup required

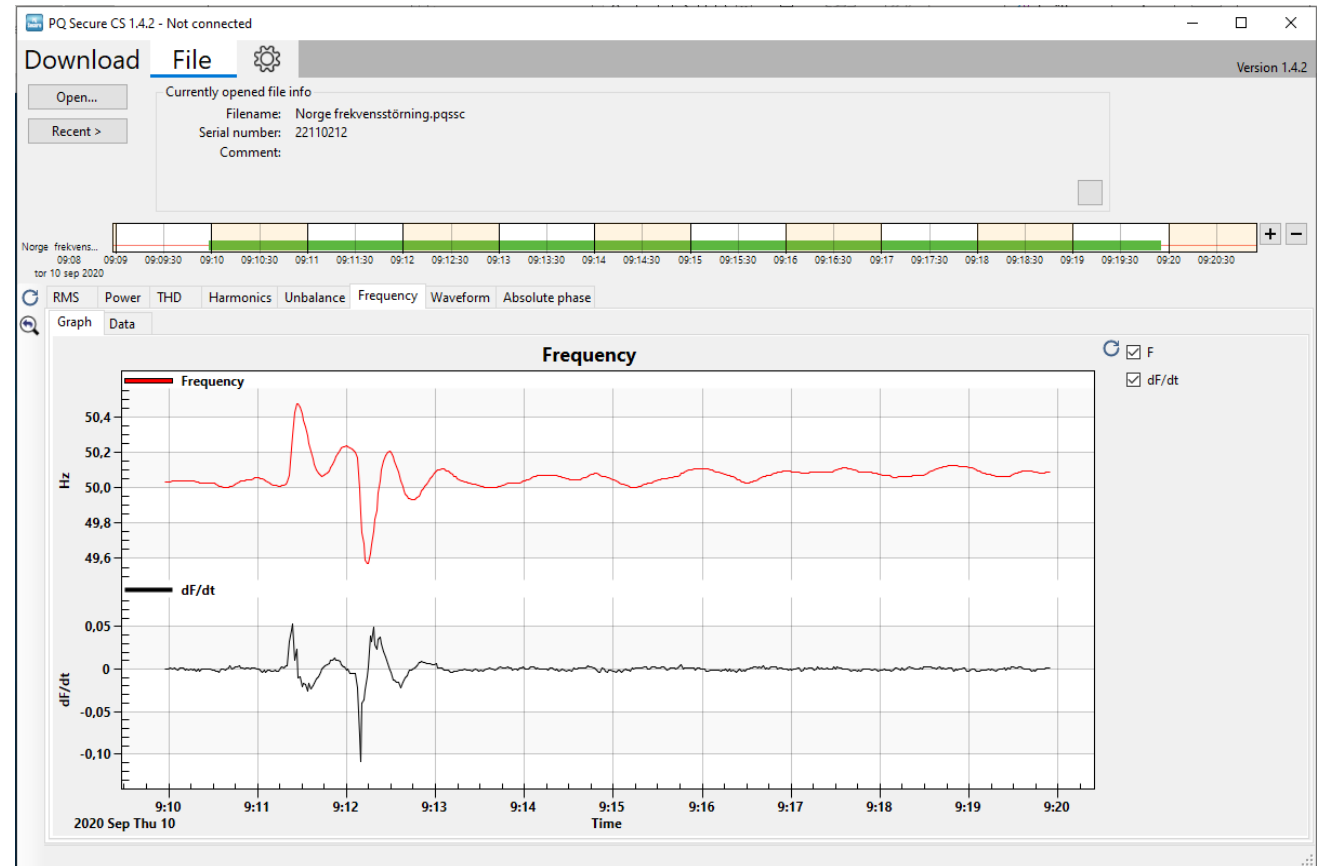
Continuous measurement of all data for several months.  
Norm compliant power quality measurement at the same time

Waveform presentation with resolution up to 1024 points per cycle

Load balance investigation. Study voltage and active and reactive power

Verifying renewable generation

Detailed study of network performance. Inrush current, filter response



# Accurate Data – Class A

Unipower products are class A certified by METAS

[Participating laboratories - BIPM](#)

## Certificate of Conformity No 213-01936

### Type description

Type ..... UNIPOWERS UP-2210, UP-2210P, UP-2210R, Unilyzer 900  
 Classification ..... UP-2210: PQI-A-FI1-H  
 UP-2210P: PQI-A-FI1-H  
 UP-2210R: PQI-A-FI1-H  
 Unilyzer 900: PQI-A-PO-H  
 as per IEC 62586-1:2017  
 Mode of connection ..... Direct or transformer operated instrument  
 Number of phases ..... 3  
 Connection to power lines ..... 3P+N  
 Maximum voltage ..... 500 V  
 Maximum current ..... 6 A  
 Frequency ..... 50 Hz, 60 Hz  
 Hardware version ..... UP-2210: 2800/221002  
 UP-2210P: 2800/221008  
 UP-2210R: 2800/221008  
 Unilyzer 900: 2800/271003  
 Firmware version ..... 4.48.542

### Conformity assessment against IEC 62586-2:2017

Power quality parameter	Subclause	Compliance	
		65 V / 5 A – 50 Hz	65 V / 5 A – 60 Hz
Power frequency	6.1	Yes	Yes
Magnitude of supply voltage	6.2	Yes	Yes
Flicker, class F1 (230 V / 50 Hz, 120 V / 60 Hz)	6.3	Yes	Yes
Supply voltage interruptions, dips and swells	6.4	Yes	Yes
Supply voltage unbalance	6.5	Yes	Yes
Voltage harmonics	6.6	Yes	Yes
Voltage interharmonics	6.7	Yes	Yes
Mains signalling voltages on the supply voltage	6.8	Yes	Yes
Flagging	6.10	Yes	Yes
Clock uncertainty testing	6.11	Yes	Yes
Variations due to external influence quantities	6.12	Yes	Yes
Rapid voltage changes (RVC)	6.13	Yes	Yes
Magnitude of current	6.14	Yes	Yes
Harmonic current	6.15	Yes	Yes
Interharmonic currents	6.16	Yes	Yes
Current unbalance	6.17	Yes	Yes

Remark: Subclause 6.9 is not applicable.



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Object

Power Quality Monitor  
 UNIPOWERS, Sweden  
 UP-2210, UP-2210P, UP-2210R, Unilyzer 900

Applicant

Unipower AB  
 Metallgatan 4C  
 44132 Alingsås  
 Sweden

Requirements

Certification IEC 61000-4-30:2015, class A  
 Testing according to IEC 62586-2:2017

Confirmation

See page 2

Date of Examination

3 June 2019 to 5 March 2020

3003 Bern-Wabern, 12 June 2020

For the Examination

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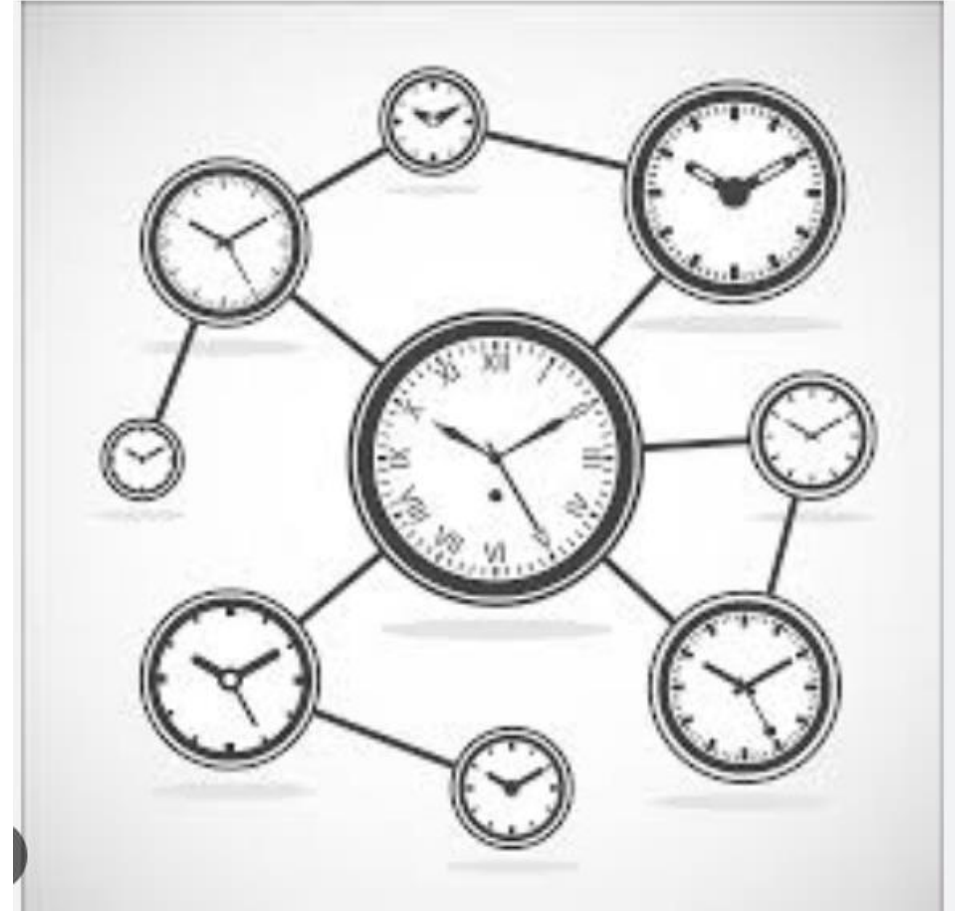
# The importance of time-synchronization

To measure correct is to know

What about time?

Our instruments are time-synchronizing

- Global Positioning System (GPS)  
Time-Synchronization
- Network Time Protocol (NTP)
- Master-Slave Synchronization (Schedule server)





# Unipower staff representing Sweden in IEC 61000-4-30 Class A, Working Group



Jonny Carlsson



# Knowledge Transfer/Exchange

Upcoming training sessions:

- Sweden in May
- KGRTC in October

